GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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SHARE OF INDIAN TEXTILES IN THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the place and share of India`s textiles in the international market during each of the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) whether despite requisite potential, India is unable to tap the international demand for quality textile products; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government to make the sector more competitive in the international market?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.153 FOR ANSWER ON 10.3.2008 REGARDING `SHARE OF INDIAN TEXTILES IN THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET`.

(a) : As per the latest available data generated by the World Trade Organisation (WTO), place and share of India`s textiles in the international market is tabulated below on a calendar year basis:-

Year	India`s position in global market for exports of clothing	India`s position in the global market for exports of textiles	Overall %age share in the global market for textiles & clothing
2004	6	8	2.99
2005	5	7	3.66
2006	5	7	3.68

Source: World Trade Organisation.

The figures for the calendar year 2007 are yet to be generated by the WTO.

(b): India`s exports during the preceding three financial years i.e. 2004-05, 2005-06 & 2006-07 as tabulated below, indicate that exports of textile items have grown steadily:-

Year	In US$ Million
2004-05	14026.72
2005-06	17520.07
2006-07	18729.93

(c): The Government is implementing various schemes, like the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) and the Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), to enhance the potential of India`s textiles industry by equipping it with state of the art technology and world class infrastructure. In addition, the Government is providing financial support under the Market Development Assistance (MDA) and the Market Access Initiative (MAI) Schemes to the textiles sector, through various Textiles Export Promotion Councils, to enable the industry to enhance its share in the global market for textiles.